



Chef Mike Isabella opened his ninth restaurant in late March: Arroz, in the Washington, D.C., Marriott Marquis, presents a contemporary interpretation on the cuisines of Southern Spain and Morocco. A second location of Arroz will open this fall inside Isabella Eatery in Tyson's Galleria.



The Philadelphia-based Vetri Family of Restaurants has opened a second location of its Roman trattoria, Amis, this time venturing into Connecticut to give Westport diners a taste of its award-winning Italian home cooking.



Sage Restaurant Group is expanding its hold on the Denver food scene with the second location of its Kachina Southwestern Grill in the downtown Dairy Block. This one carries the added allure of Sage's new cocktail concept, the Poka Lola Social Club, which sits adjacent to the restaurant.

Rockit Ranch Productions will open its first venue outside the Chicago market, bringing its Sunda new-Asian concept to Nashville, Tennessee, in the fall.

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